

## TEAM CHEVY: SONOMA RACEWAY - RACE QUICK NOTES

### Stage One:

A Chevrolet front row led the field to the green in today's Toyota / Save Mart 350 at Sonoma Raceway, with Kyle Larson capturing a series-leading fourth pole at the track; joined by Hendrick Motorsports teammate Chase Elliott on the front row.

Varying pit strategies in the closing laps of Stage One, Cliff Daniels kept the No. 5 HendrickCars.com Camaro ZL1 out until the end of the stage.

Defending race winner, Kyle Larson, led all 25 laps of Stage One, giving Larson his second stage win of 2022.

Team Chevy Top-10 of Stage One: Kyle Larson (Stage Winner), Justin Haley (4th), Josh Bilicki (7th) and Ricky Stenhouse Jr. (9th).

### Stage Two:

Chase Elliott, who pitted prior to the conclusion of the Stage One, capitalized on track position, leading the field to the green from the pole position.

Leading 26 laps of the 30-lap Stage Two, Alan Gustafson brought the No. 9 NAPA Auto Parts Camaro ZL1 down pit road in the closing laps of the stage, with a long stop causing Elliott to lose track position. Issued a penalty for pitting outside the box, Elliott was forced to restart at the rear of the field to start the Final Stage.

Team Chevy Top-10 of Stage Two: Daniel Suarez (4th) and Ricky Stenhouse Jr. (9th).

### Post-Race Fast Facts:

Suarez's triumph is also the eighth of the season for the Camaro ZL1 and the 13th victory for Chevrolet at Sonoma Raceway, both of which are manufacturer-leading feats. The win is Suarez's first-career victory in 195 starts in the NASCAR Cup Series.



It also marks the third NASCAR Cup Series triumph for Trackhouse Racing in 2022.

With his victory, Suarez secures a spot into the 2022 NASCAR Cup Series Playoff Field.

The winningest brand in NASCAR, Chevrolet now has 822 all-time NASCAR Cup Series victories.

DANIEL SUAREZ, NO. 99 ONX HOMES / RENU CAMARO ZL1 – Finished 1st

THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN QUITE THE CELEBRATION. DANIEL SUAREZ, SINCE YOU WON YOUR XFINITY SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP, IT HAS BEEN A LONG ROAD HERE IN THE CUP SERIES, DIFFERENT TEAMS, A LOT OF HEARTBREAK. HOW DO YOU PUT INTO WORDS THE RACE YOU HAD TODAY?

"It's crazy day. I have so many thoughts in my head right now. I mean, it's been a

rough road. It's been a rough journey in the Cup Series. These guys believing in me - Trackhouse Racing, Justin Marks, Ty Norris. Everyone that helped me get to this point. A lot of people in Mexico: Jay Morales, Carlos Slim. My family, they never give up on me. A lot of people did, but they didn't. Just very happy we were able to make it work."

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